

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: PORTABLE STORAGE DEVICE,  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
SAME, CONTROL PROGRAM FOR  
EXECUTING THE METHOD, AND  
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION  
APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2186

Examiner: THOMAS, SHANE M

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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.